

By RON LEWIS

H.B. No. 1900

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to grants from the water loan assistance fund for certain projects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 15.102(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board may use the loan fund [~~may-also-be-used-by-the board~~] to provide grants for projects that include:

(1) the provision of [~~supplying~~] water and wastewater services in economically distressed areas, including projects involving retail distribution of those services;

(2) agricultural water conservation;

(3) weather modification; or

(4) brush control.

SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 1999.

(b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an application for a grant from the water loan assistance fund that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A grant application that is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the

1 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
2 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

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Read first time and referred to Committee on

Natural Resources

Reported favorably (as amended)
(as substituted)

Sent to Committee on (Calendars)
(Local & Consent Calendars)

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)
by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting

Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

Engrossed

Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

Received from the House

Read and referred to Committee on

Reported favorably

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays)

Read second time, _____, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)
(a viva voce vote)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays)

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays

Read third time, _____, and passed by (a viva voce vote)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays)

Returned to the House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:

_____ Returned from the Senate (as substituted)
(with amendments)

_____ House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House conferees appointed: _____, Chair; _____,
_____, _____, _____

_____ Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chair;
_____, _____, _____, _____

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays)